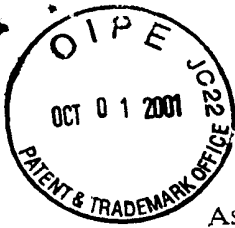


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DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FUNCTIONAL ASYMMETRICAL CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A MIRROR-SYMMETRICAL COMPONENT LAYOUT

the specification of which

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was filed on _____ as
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and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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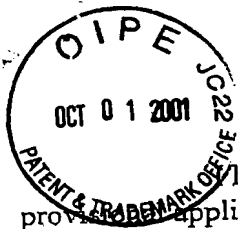
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Priority
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hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Klaus Lauterbach, declare that I am the Chief Executive Officer of Cherry GmbH, a German corporation, and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. Cherry GmbH is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application and hereby appoints Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, , Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. 40,733, Bruce W. DeKock, Reg. No. 40,585, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292, and Tim A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876 all members of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, McCLUNG & STENZEL, LLP; 1600 ODS Tower, 601 S W Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, Telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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